

Implications of SC verdict on reservation

2886. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL:

SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry have analysed the implications of the Supreme Court verdict on OBC reservation in higher educational institutions; and

(b) the steps proposed to be taken to ensure the reservation to OBCs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has posted the matter for hearing on the 8th May, 2007. The Union of India is being suitably represented before the Hon'ble Court. The matter is *sub-judice*.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Jharkhand

†2887. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Jharkhand at present;

(b) whether any proposal regarding opening of new Kendriya Vidyalaya in the State is under consideration;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) District-wise number of Kendriya Vidyalayas functional in the State of Jharkhand is given in the Statement (See below).

(b) to (d) No, Sir. However, two new Vidyalayas already sanctioned in Jharkhand i.e., one at Sahibganj and the other at Palamu are yet to be made functional for want of suitable temporary accommodation and other infrastructural facilities to be made available by the State Government.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.